



TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

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To: Citizens Transportation Advisory Board
From: Tim Roberts, Senior Transportation Planner
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Ms. Aubrey Day informed the ATAC that Dan Raine, Transportation Planning Manager for the City of Denver, gave a very good presentation at the last ALB Designation Meeting. Mr. Raine offered collaboration and coordination with the City of Colorado Springs stakeholders and staff. In his presentation he went over a lot of projects in the Denver area. There are a lot of parallels between the organizations, ATAC, and other advocacy groups.

Mr. Tim Roberts updated the ATAC that the PPACG Non-Motorized Study consultant team met and the agreed to incorporate most of Staff's comments on the draft document prior to submitting it to stakeholder review. Staff comments were based on ATAC and CTAB previous recommendations. The ATAC will be part of the advanced stakeholder review with it being available around the end of February. A new City Bicycle Master Plan will soon be available for the committee to review. It may not be to the extent that City staff desired due to the study running out of funding.

Mr. Tim Roberts went over the Priority Bike Project List with the ATAC. The focus of the list was to continue making connections and closing gaps around the City. Staff tried to follow the Non-motorized study priority corridors for a lot of the connections. Projects include collaboration with the Streets Department Overlay Program; Roadway Diet Projects; completion of grant and PPRTA projects; enhancing trail access and roadway/trail crossing improvements; development of neighborhood friendly boulevards and routes; and capital projects paid with bike specific funds. The priority project list is a multi-year list but will be updated as opportunities arise. The ATAC recommended a few additional projects and requested City staff develop a project that will improve access from the Stratton Meadows neighborhood to the Pikes Peak Greenway. Staff concurred and will bring the project list back for ATAC formal recommendation to the CTAB at their March meeting.